

Tropicane, Ltd.

1. See p/c p.25 Pacific Islands Monthly June 23 1932. — (p/c attached)
2. Tropicane Ltd. was working at Builuli, near Sinapa, in October 1933. Mr. Bourke was in charge, the site was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles inland, and the first job was the road to the coast. Activity had apparently only begun in the September, and the road was expected to be completed in January.

(W.R. Humphries, Resident Magistrate, Cape Nelson, in October 1933  
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The land is, presumably, that which Nansen Kaisa described as being surveyed in the June 1933 "The Papuan Villager", Vol.5, No.6, p.47.

3. "I would point out that the forfeiture of the Sinapa sugar lands was mainly accountable for the increase of the area reverting to the Crown, and I am glad to say that a large part of the area has since been taken up again."

(Department of Lands and Surveys, on lease forfeitures; PAR 1934-35:12)

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